

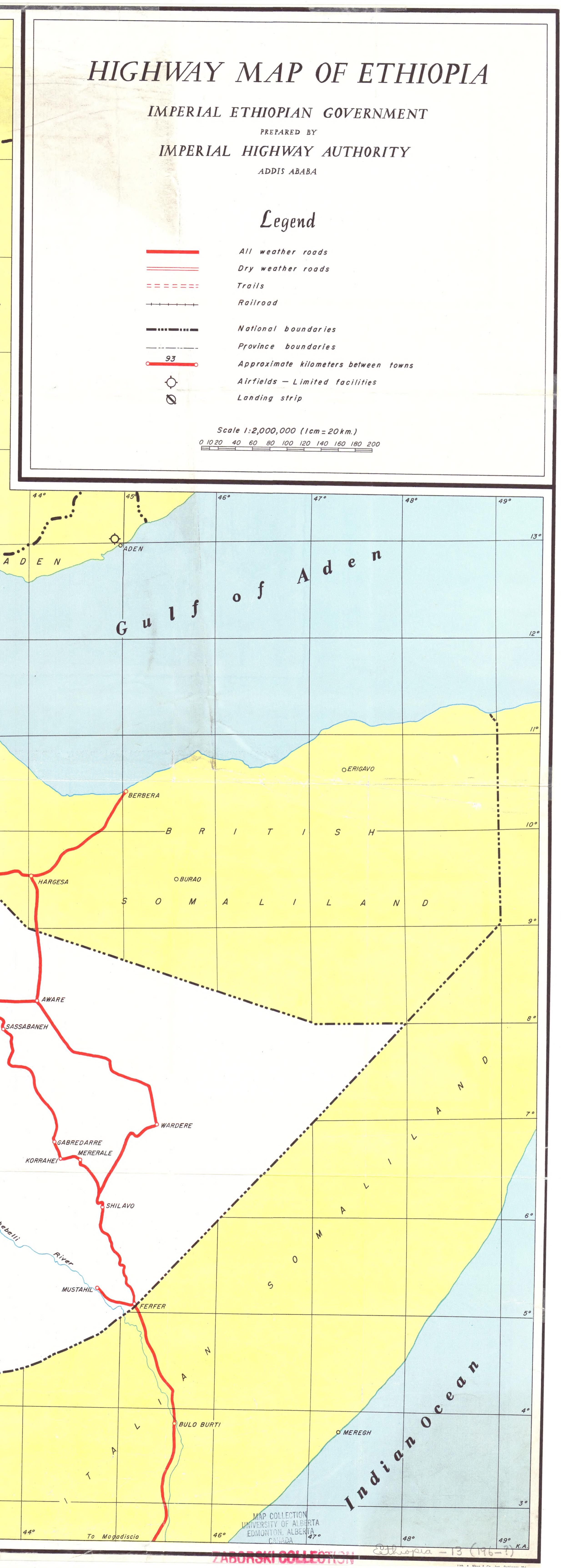
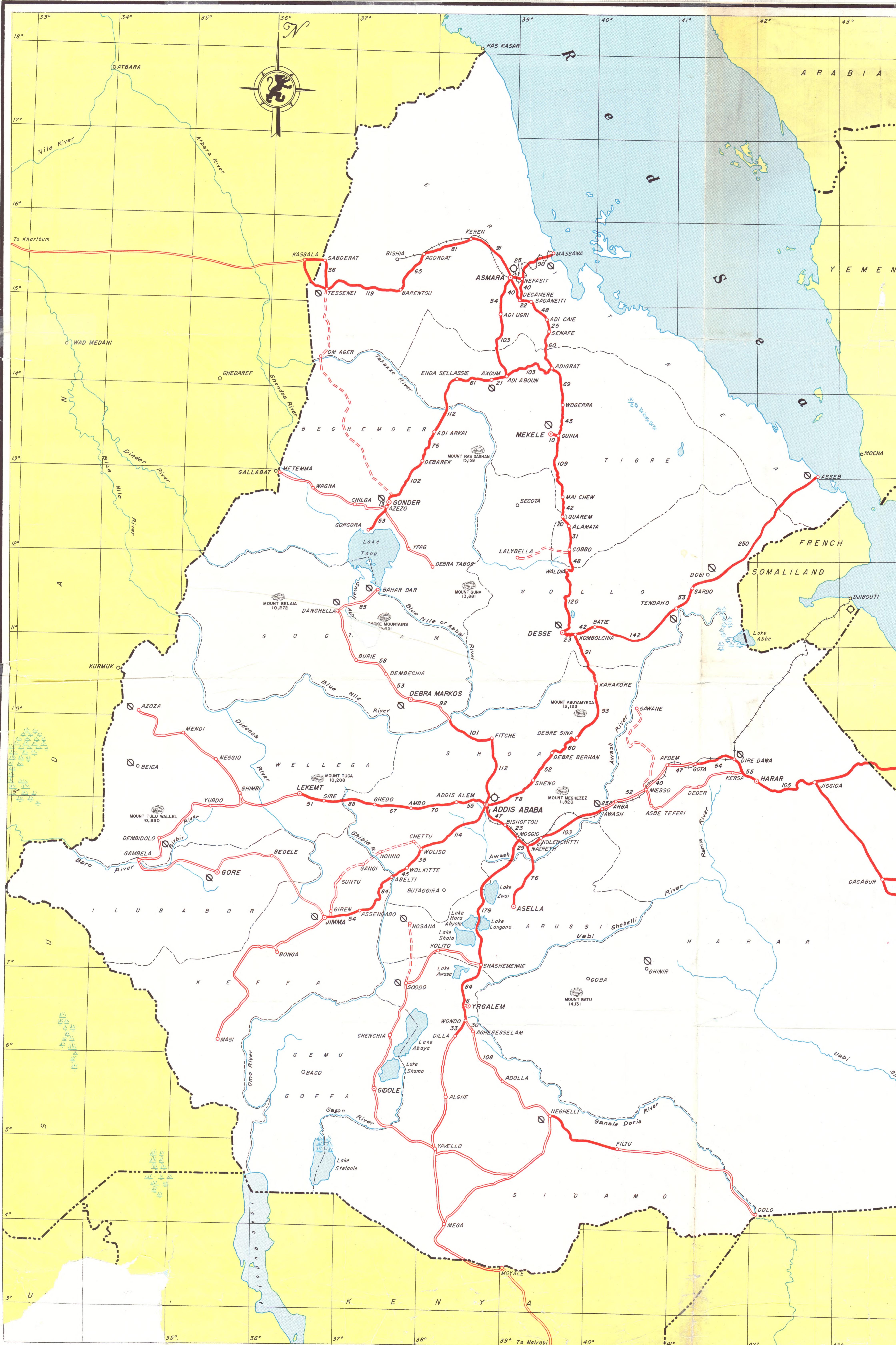
HIGHWAY MAP OF ETHIOPIA

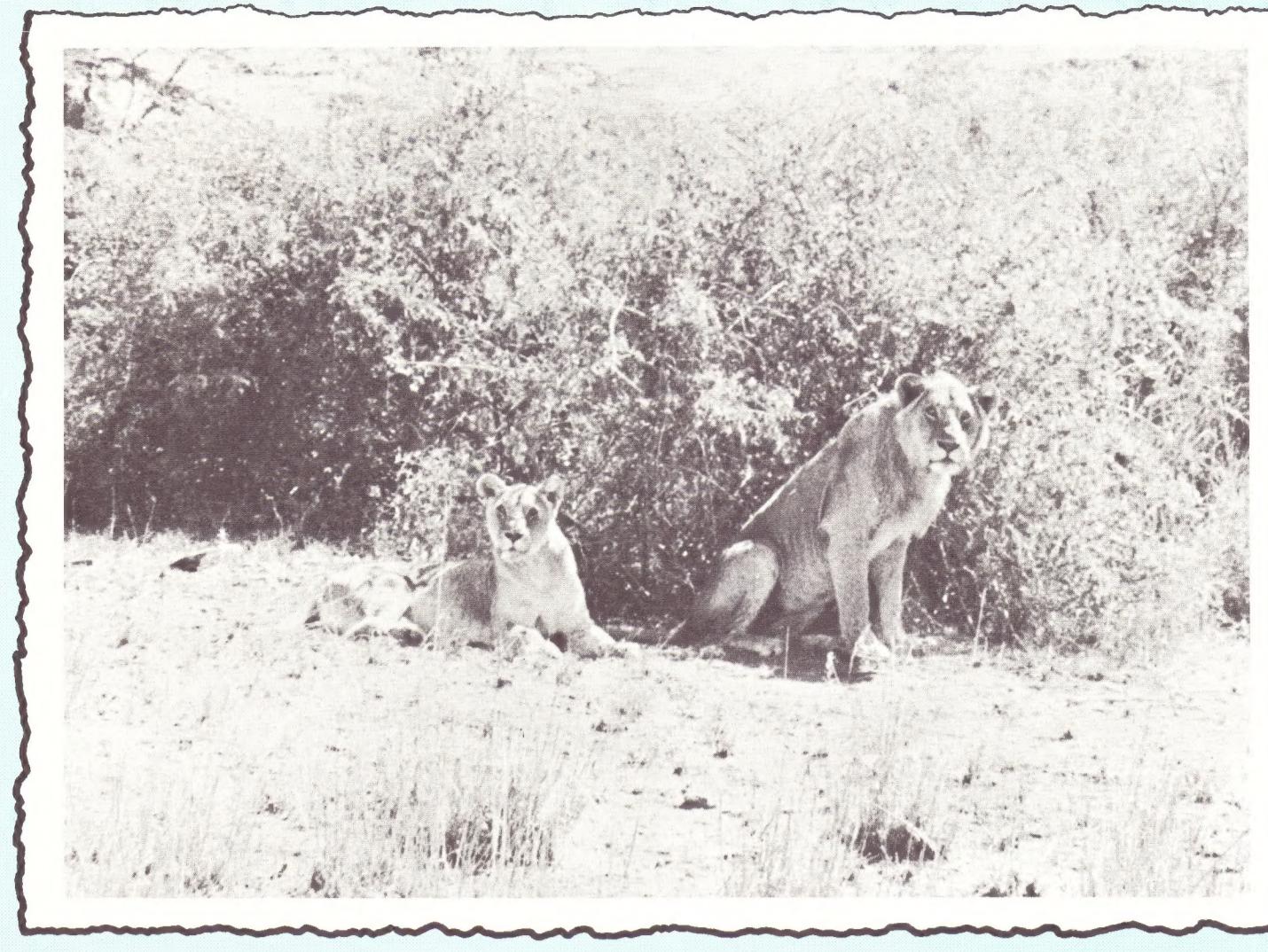
IMPERIAL ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT
PREPARED BY
IMPERIAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY
ADDIS ABABA

Legend

- All weather roads
- Dry weather roads
- Trails
- Railroad
- National boundaries
- Province boundaries
- Approximate kilometers between towns
- Airfields - Limited facilities
- Landing strip

Scale 1:2,000,000 (1cm = 20 km.)
0 10 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160 180 200





The lion roams widely in the Harar district and near the Southern border.



Flamingoes gather in large numbers around Lake Shala on the Shashemene Road.



Grant's Gazelle - typical wild life found in the deserts and savannas of Ethiopia.



Herds of giraffe may be seen in the southern areas of Ethiopia.



Part of a colorful procession in the celebration of the Feast of Epiphany.



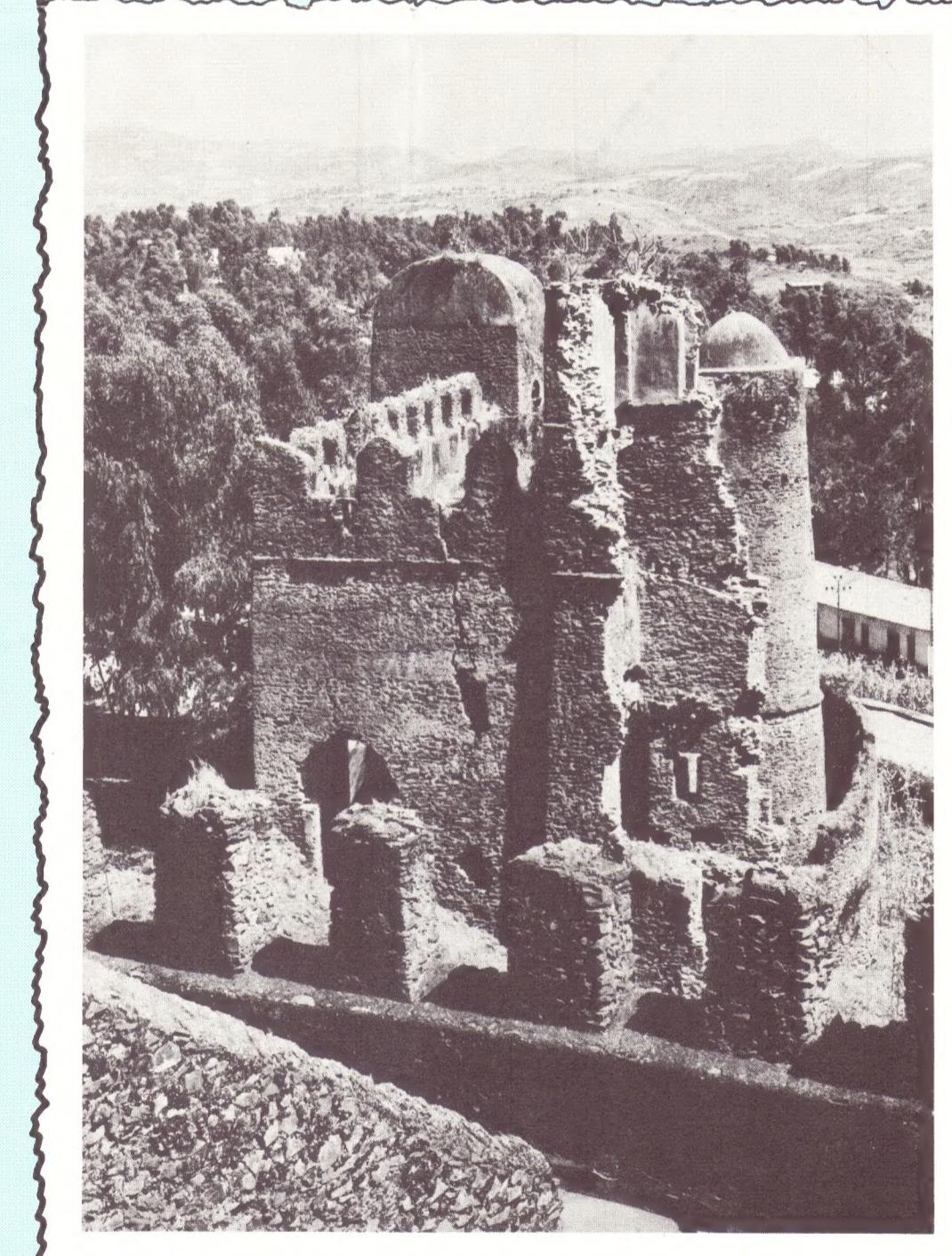
Trinity Church in Addis Ababa is particularly noteworthy for the fine attention to sculptural detail.



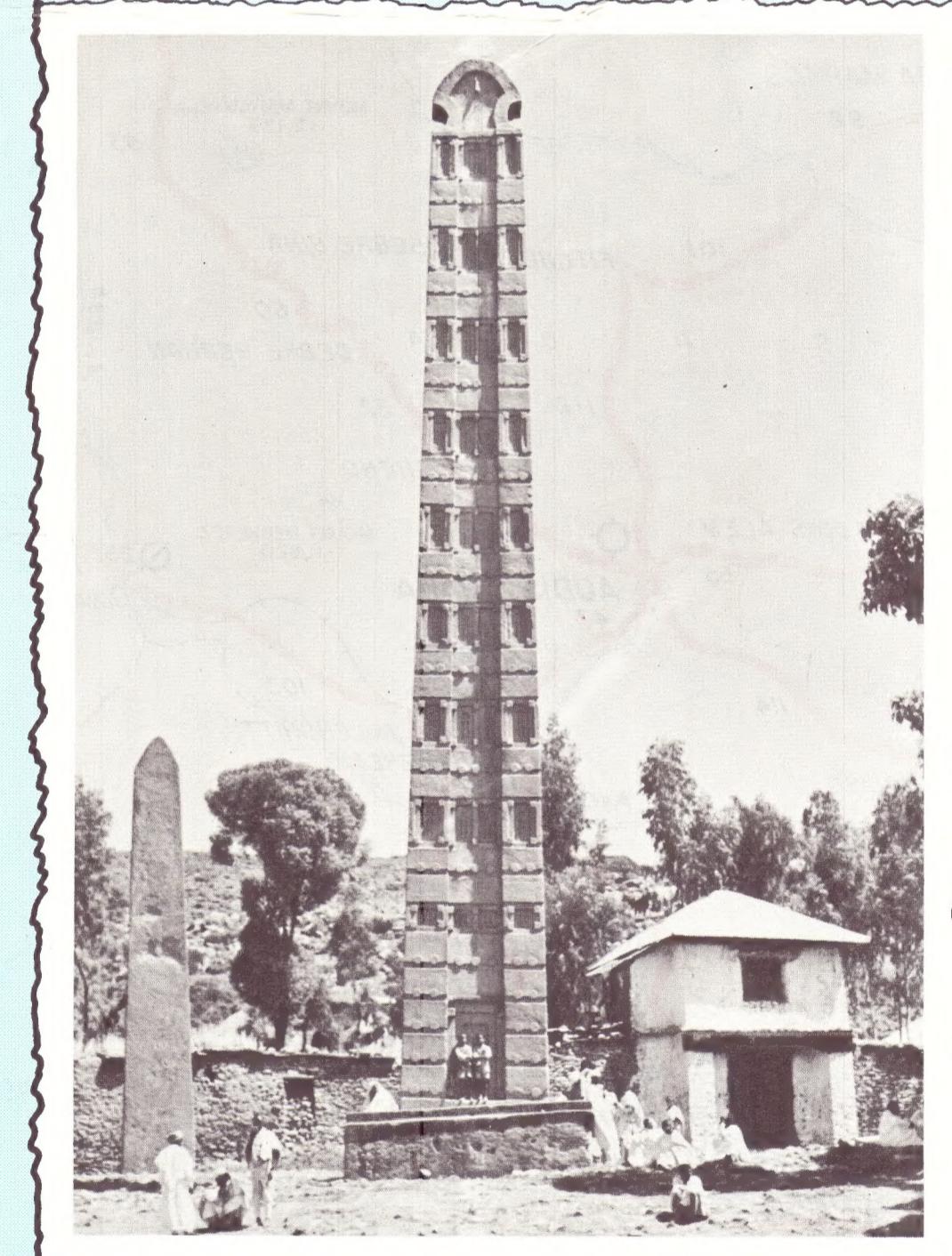
Priest wearing a richly embroidered robe reading from the Holy Scriptures during the Epiphany celebration.



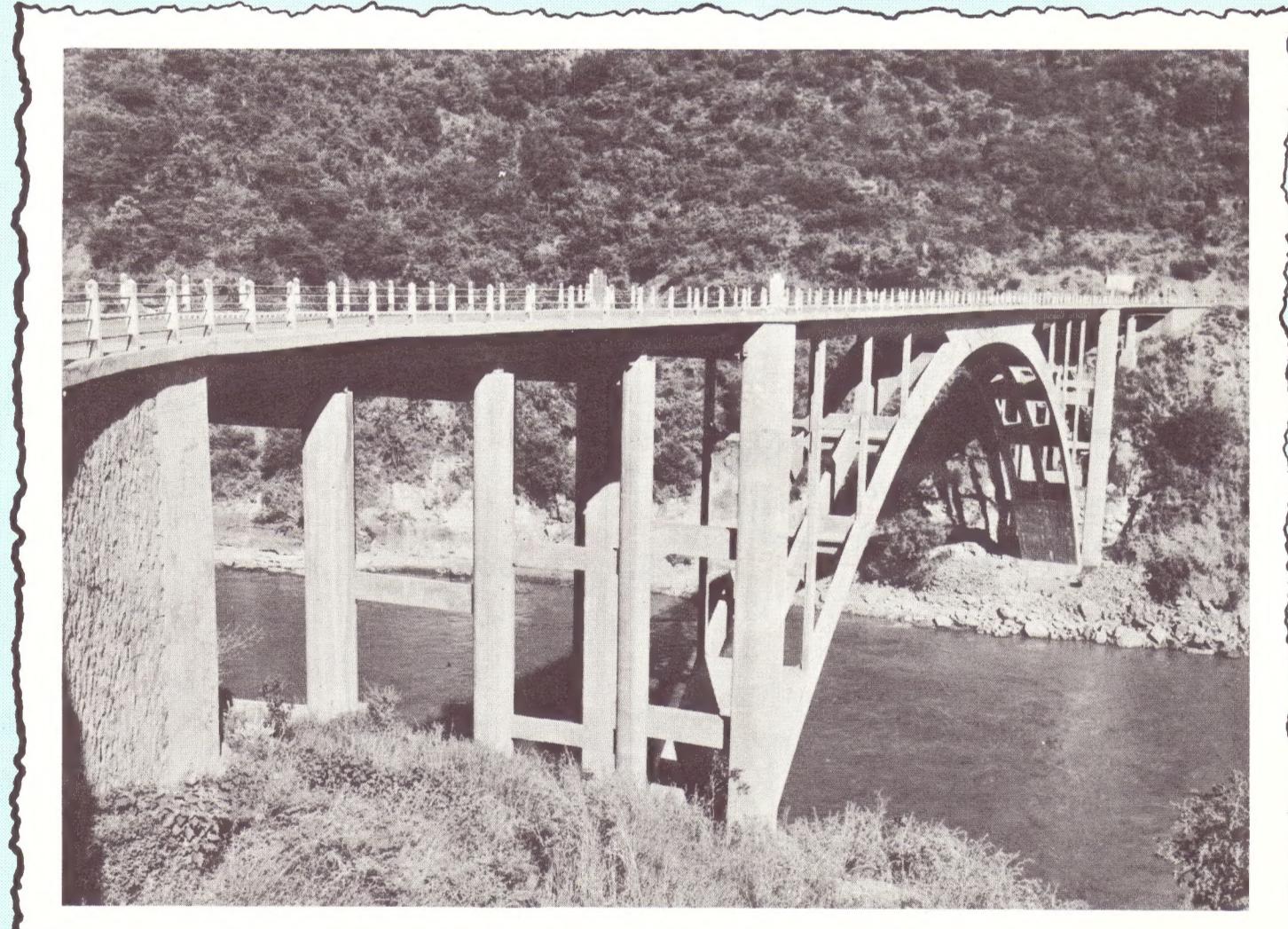
Many beautiful colors and designs are skillfully incorporated in hand-woven baskets, for both practical and decorative purposes.



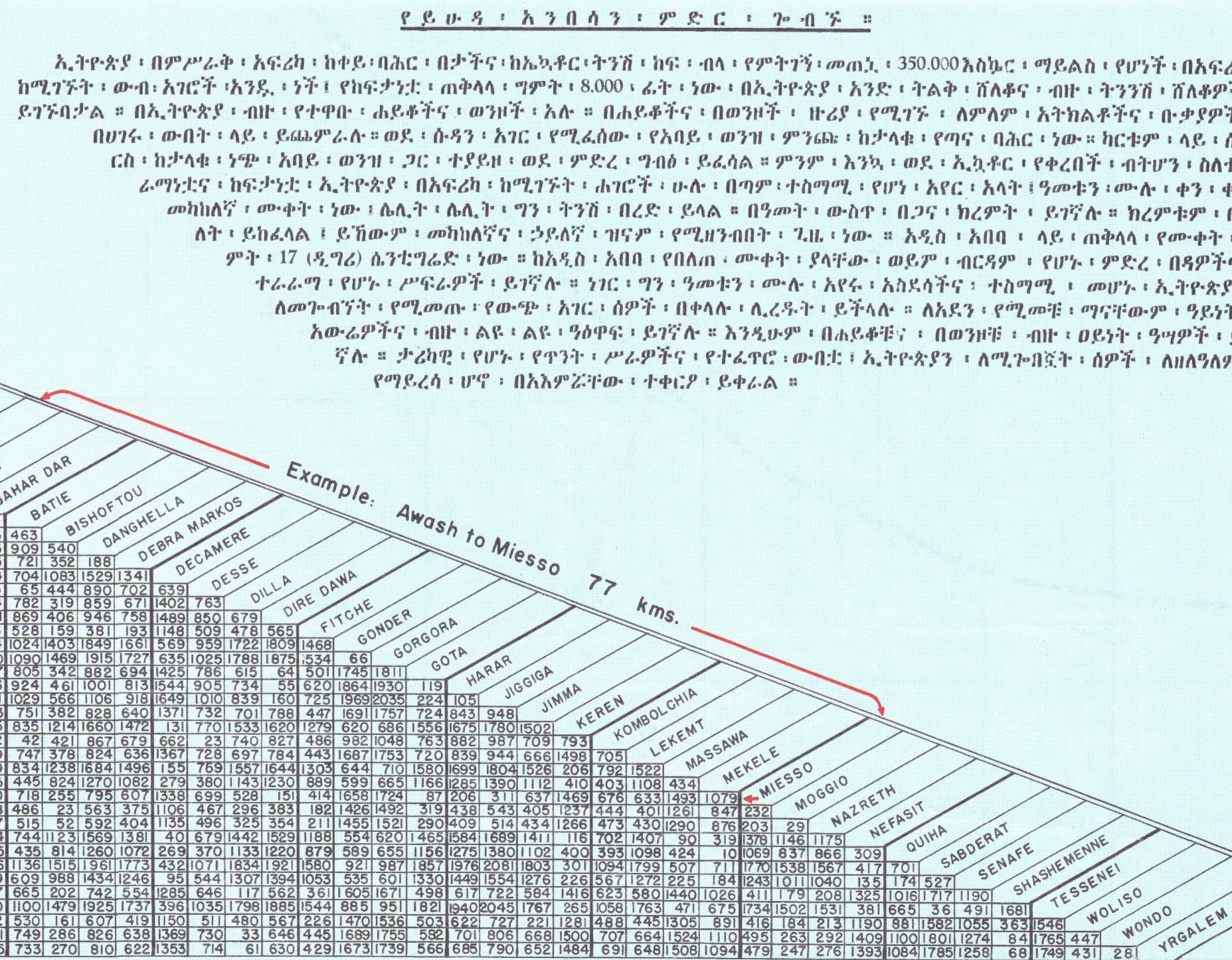
Gondar, the ancient capital of Ethiopia, is remarkable for the remains of many castles built by Fasilidas during the 17th century.



Obelisk at Axum, elaborately carved from a single gigantic block of granite, and standing 70 ft. above ground. It is thought to have been erected during pre-Christian times.



One of the world's longest Melan arches with a span of 394 ft. and a rise of 164 ft. carries the highway over the Abbai River (Blue Nile).



A picturesque scene of waterfalls with 400 year old bridge in background. This beautiful sight is 92 kms. from Addis Ababa on the Blue Nile Road.

WELCOME to the LAND of the LION of JUDAH
Ethiopia covers 360,000 sq.miles in eastern Africa, just below the Red Sea and slightly north of the equator, and is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful countries on the entire continent. Situated as it is, for the most part, above the plateau, having an average elevation of 8,000 ft., and traversed by the Great Rift Valley and numberless other valleys and gorges thousands of feet deep, a country breathtaking to behold has resulted.

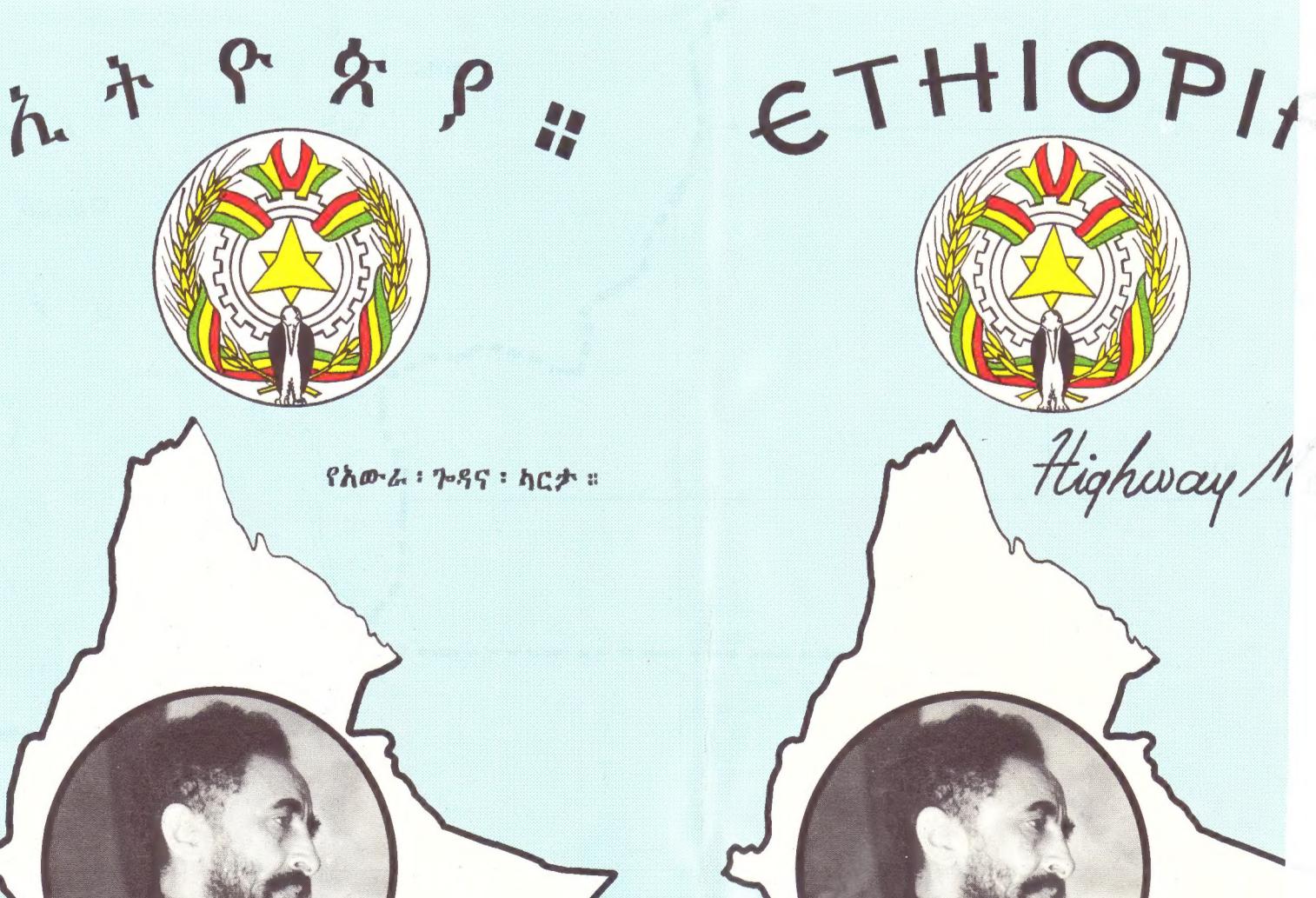
There are many lakes and rivers throughout the country, and the thick, luxuriantly beautiful, and the lush vegetation surrounding many of them make unforgettable settings. Lake Tana, the largest lake in Ethiopia, is the source of the Blue Nile, which flows westward to Khartoum in the Sudan. There it joins the White Nile and continues through Egypt to the famous Nile River.

Ethiopia has the finest climate in all of Africa, and the sun is always bright.

Even though bordering on the equator, most of the country is pleasant and invigorating. Mild days and cool nights are the rule throughout most of the year, with normal seasonal extremes of heat and cold being felt without discomfort or enjoyment. There are two basic seasons, the dry and the rainy, the latter being divided into the "small" rains and the "big" rains. The average temperature in Addis Ababa is 62°F. but higher and lower averages are found in the deserts and higher mountain areas. There is hardly any time of the year when the climate cannot be considered pleasant. Ethiopia's climate, in fact, contributes much to this interesting country and is almost always a pleasant surprise to those visiting Ethiopia for the first time.

All kinds of wild animals, big and small, are to be found in Ethiopia. Game birds are plentiful and varied, and many kinds of fish exist in large numbers in many of the lakes and rivers.

Historical ruins and the scenic wonders of the country offer the kind of vacation which will be remembered for many years by the visitor to Ethiopia.



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Highway Map